pose problems, but procurement of plant material will not be difficult once suitable clones have been listed.

Suggestions as to possible experimental H. rosa-sinensis cultivars will be welcome. Observations on specific plants that appear cold-resistant will be invaluable in selecting cultivars for the comprehensive research project. Any H. rosa-sinensis cultivar suggestions or plant material should be forwarded to the U.S. Arboretum, Washington 25, D.C.

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From Baton Rouge

The temperature here went to 10 degrees, lowest temperature in 65 years, and half my Hibiscus were killed and the other half look very poorly. It is the first year I have lost any. I keep them in beds covered with cold frame sash, but there was such a high wind that it froze them this time.

From Brownsville, Texas

We have sure been wiped out from this freeze we've had. I just wonder if I'll have half a dozen left of the Hibiscus. I believe the bougainvillea will come out OK. All our lush growth of tropical plants are gone. It's almost unbelievable to look out on so dreary a place. We had such good seed prospects on Hibiscus, they're gone. If you can send me a few seed I would sure appreciate it. I am not giving up by any means and we'll enjoy watching new things grow.

Dr. John Carroll
2104 Palm Blvd.
Brownsville, Texas

How about it, fellow Hibiscusiers? Send Dr. Carroll some of your seeds.

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From Santa Ana, Calif.

Because I was one of the garden club members who was instrumental in getting the city of Santa Ana to select an official flower - the Hibiscus - I have felt happy knowing that I was a member of the AHS, ever hopeful that a chapter or branch or just a little study group could be organized to learn more about our city flower, and its use in decorating for civic junctions.

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Glamour is something that evaporates when the sweater is too large.